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RECORDING MEDIUM

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE PURSUANT TO 37  
C.F.R. § 1.313 (c)(2)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), Applicants respectfully request that the present application be withdrawn from issue so that a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement can be considered in the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith. The present application was allowed on November 12, 2004, and the issue fee was paid on January 3, 2005.

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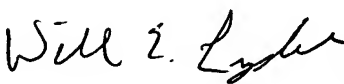
Applicants have concurrently filed herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and an Information Disclosure Statement for the Examiner's consideration.

Grant of this petition is respectfully requested, as well as entry of and consideration of the Request for Continued Examination in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a)(1).

A check including the amount of \$130.00 for the petition fee is submitted herewith by Applicants.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,  
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